

ARRANGING NORFOLK DAY

TEN TILDEN BUSINESS MEN ARE IN TOWN TODAY.

CARNIVAL WILL BE A SUCCESS

Special Train From Stanton to Tilden Will be Run, It Was Hoped, on Thursday—Stanton and Neligh Play Baseball That Day.

A committee of ten business men from Tilden were in Norfolk this morning to make arrangements with the Northwestern railroad for a special train to be run to that place on Thursday of next week, for the races and carnival. Thursday will be the second day and Tilden people want to call it Norfolk day.

It was hoped to run a special train from Stanton at 9 in the morning, so that it would arrive in Tilden before the train from the east. Leaving, it was planned to start back from Tilden at 9 in the evening.

This is Tilden's third annual carnival. The track is in the best shape it has ever been and the grandstand will hold 1,000 people. All of the races are filled, there being eleven starters in one event and nine in the free-for-all.

Emerick will play ball with Battle Creek on Wednesday, Stanton will play against Neligh on the second day and St. Clair will play against Oakdale on the third day. The prizes in each case will be \$50. Race purses amount to \$1,250.

The committee here today were: Pat Stanton, L. Rugey, G. K. Nelson, M. Armore, E. B. Hansen, A. C. Johnson, T. T. McDonald, C. H. Sibley, F. Carson, E. H. Lalkart.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. H. Drebert of Pierce was in the city Saturday.

Robt. Utter made a business trip to Wayne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gist of Plainview are in the city today.

Sheriff Clements of Madison is in the city this morning.

Mr. L. A. Taylor went to Omaha shopping this morning.

H. H. Howard of West Point is in the city visiting today.

Judge Kinkaid of O'Neill is in the city on business today.

Joseph Conolis of Neligh is in the city on business today.

H. Eichoff of Tilden is in the city on business this morning.

C. E. Doughty made a business trip to Sioux City this morning.

C. H. Groesbeck made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Elmer Marsh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in the city visiting relatives.

L. M. Owen and family were in town visiting yesterday from Wayne.

T. E. Johnson of Winside was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

H. L. Saulte of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city on his way north.

Mrs. E. Mullen and daughter went to Omaha this morning for a few days' visit.

E. Hawk and Kenneth McKenzie of Wisner were in the city on business this morning.

Mrs. Otto Buckel of Cherry, Ill., is in the city on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Poucher left for Hermann, Neb., today to visit her parents before moving to Omaha.

Geo. Davenport of Madison was in town Saturday night and went to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Miss Lillie Fries, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Ward, returned to her home in Nehawka this morning.

Mrs. J. Phillips of Omaha returned to her home in Omaha this morning after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Max Schmeiderburg of this city.

I. W. Alter of Wayne was in town this morning on his way to Grand Island to attend the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Alter came to Norfolk last evening on the first train through from Sioux City since the flood.

Kid Hall made a business trip to Sioux City today.

Mrs. H. L. Synder went to Fremont at noon on a visit.

F. H. Redman made a business trip to Elgin at noon today.

Chas. Viterna made a business trip to Lynch at noon today.

H. A. Haley went to Niobrara today at noon. From there he will go to Running Water, S. D., on business.

W. C. Ahlmann went to Stanton today to be present at the fair. He took his photoscope with him to exhibit there.

The household goods of J. Mishon arrived today from Fremont, where he formerly lived. Mr. Mishon expects to locate here.

Adjutant General Culver of Milford passed through Norfolk enroute to Long Pine, where he went to attend his sister's funeral.

W. E. Steadman of Omaha arrived last night to take charge of the Bennett company store. Mr. Thomas returned to Omaha to work at that place.

Miss Davidson will impersonate "Black Rock" at the Baptist church tonight. Miss Davidson is said to be a fine elocutionist by all who heard her at the church last night.

Will Schultz returned to his home in Pierce after a short visit with his brother Walter Schultz.

Mrs. G. O. Rankin returned from a few days' visit at Long Pine before she leaves for Chicago.

W. C. Roland returned home yesterday from Valentine, Neb., for a few days' visit with his family.

The chicken pie supper to be given

by the Congregational church of the junction, will be given tomorrow evening instead of next Friday, as was announced.

Mrs. Geo. Parker returned from Logan, Iowa, where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Allen Wilkinson returned from Boone, Iowa, where she has been on a month's visit.

Mrs. S. J. Burnette returned yesterday from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she has been on a three months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Satterlee returned from their shopping trip to Omaha yesterday.

William Lewis has moved from the house he formerly owned on Third avenue to the Marshall house on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained a number of friends at a bridge whist party Saturday evening.

The Podoll sisters have moved their dress making parlors from room 1 to room 4, where they will have more commodious quarters.

Judge Boyd was in the city enroute to Center, where he will hold court. Nothing of importance is said to be on the docket, but a number of citizens will take out naturalization papers.

Oscar Johnson spent yesterday in West Point. Mrs. Johnson has not yet returned home, but is assisting her mother in packing and preparing to move to Omaha, where she will make her home with a daughter.

The street commissioner is having the dirt that has piled up in front of the crossings since the heavy rains, hauled to the low places along the edges of the gutters, which will help much in the graveling to take place soon.

Mrs. Rose Adella Davidson will give a recital on Monday at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents and 5 cents for children. She would like to meet all friends of temperance on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Robertson, South Fourth street.

The Christian church tent was crowded last night to hear Evangelist Whiston on "What Peter Said."

There were two baptisms yesterday afternoon. He will preach every night this week at 7:45. The subject for tonight is "Sowing and Reaping."

Fair weather has arrived in northern Nebraska at last, and the sun is greeted with cordiality by the entire population. The streets of Norfolk are fast drying up under the wind and sunshine, and with the aid of the King split log drag which was used on Saturday.

Sanford Dodge, who has appeared in Norfolk on several occasions in past seasons, will play in Norfolk at the Auditorium Thursday night. He will present "Romeo and Juliet" in Norfolk. Miss Marshall, who made a hit here several seasons ago as "Lady Macbeth," is leading lady this year.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, after taking a two months' course in hat trimming from Madame Hunt, a noted artist and lecturer on this subject, entered a contest in the National Milliners' association and won second prize, a beautiful solid gold medal, in a display hat, Madame Drake of Chicago won first prize. A large number were entered in the contest.

The new \$15,000 church at Plainville is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the brick work will be finished this week and then the carpenters will rush the finishing as rapidly as possible. John Herman of Norfolk has the contract for the building, and it is being superintended by A. Morrison. Miller Mather has the sub-contract on laying the brick.

"Tilly Olson," a Swede comedy, is booked for the Auditorium this evening. An advance theatrical man for another company, who was in town this morning, pronounced "Tilly Olson" as one of the best Swede shows in the west this year. He says that it is a rip-roaring, side-splitting farce comedy and will make people who enjoy Swede dialect shows, laugh for several hours.

Wakefield Republican: Lawyer W. W. Mathewson now holds the belt as the champion "broncho buster" of this part of the state. Monday afternoon he mounted Orrin Harman's pony which is not yet broken to ride. The animal went along all right for a few feet or until Will pricked him with a spur (he having one on each foot) when he went up into the air like a sky rocket, landing the rider in the street, but fortunately he was not injured. The broncho, bucking and bawling, got over onto the sidewalk and gave Walt Leap a merry chase up as far as Thos. Rawlings' store when he got a foot tangled up in the bridle rein and was caught. Walt says the animal came after him at such a gait that he didn't have time to open a door and dodge in so he kept right on running. He got up such a speed that he is now thinking of going in training for a sprinter. After the broncho had been caught, Mr. Mathewson, undaunted, again got on its back and this time was more successful. He rode it out seven or eight miles south and back this way three or four miles before he had another mishap, when he was thrown again. He fell in a soft place and was uninjured, but the "bronch" was not so easily captured this time. Mr. Mathewson, after tramping around for a time in an effort to locate the missing animal, telephoned his troubles to Dr. Harman, who told him that he had better remain with some farmer over night (it then being about 9 o'clock) and he would send Orrin out after him the following morning. So Will staid all night at the home of Theo. Long and early the next morning Orrin went out and brought him to town but they didn't bring the broncho. They each got a horse along toward noon. Tuesday, and went after it, bringing it in the afternoon.

THREE ARE UNDER ARREST

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS WERE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

FURNISH BAIL OR \$1,000 EACH

Forest Ellis, Wilson Byerly and Jo Wiles Were Arrested Yesterday on Charges of Assault With Intent to do Great Bodily Injury to Patients.

Three indictments, and only three, were drawn by the Madison county grand jury. All of them are in connection with the Norfolk insane hospital scandal. The three men who were indicted have all been arrested, and have furnished bail.

Forest Ellis, Jo Wiles and Wilson Byerly were arrested in Norfolk yesterday by Sheriff Clements. The charge against each of them is, "Assault with intent to do great bodily injury."

The bail in each instance was fixed by Judge Boyd at \$1,000 and each of the three defendants have furnished bonds and are at liberty. The bail was furnished soon after the warrants had been served.

Sheriff Clements arrived in Norfolk Saturday night with the warrants. He refused to say whether or not he has another warrant yet to serve.

The defendants who were indicted by the grand jury will be prosecuted by County Attorney Koenigstein at the fall term of district court.

Only three indictments were made by the grand jury, and no more arrests will follow.

Wiles and Byerly are both employed at the hospital at the present time.

Ellis is conducting a restaurant at Pender.

The three defendants have retained Attorneys Robertson, Mapes and Tyler to defend them.

The cases will come up in the next session of district court, which convenes November 12.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

Alvin Hight is on the sick list today.

Dr. Schamel of Hoskins was in town yesterday.

Robt. Murray went to Pierce at noon for a short visit.

Dr. Bryant made a business trip to Pilger this morning.

G. T. Sprecher went to Pilger this morning on business.

E. G. Lewis went to Sioux City this morning on business.

Geo. Harms of Scribner is in the city today on business.

W. H. Palmer of Battle Creek was visiting in the city this morning.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue of Madison was in the city this morning.

D. S. Bullock returned from Albion this morning, where he has been on business.

Miss Ida Wagner and Alice and Max Wagner went to Pierce yesterday on a short visit.

Rev. W. R. Peters left at noon today for his future home at McCool Junction, Neb.

Miss Opal Madsen leaves tomorrow for St. Louis where she will attend Forest Park university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moldenhauer returned from Pierce last night, where they had been on a short visit.

Mrs. L. B. Leach and Mrs. E. T. McGehee and daughter of Madison are shopping in the city this morning.

C. A. Randall of Newman Grove, republican candidate for state senator, was in the city on business this morning.

Patrick Keleher has accepted a position as apprentice in the plumbing shop of the Norfolk Plumbing and Heating company.

Harry Hartford returned from Atkinson this morning, where he has been hunting. He also bought a fine bird dog while there.

Mrs. D. E. Budenz of Martinsville, Ind., is expected tomorrow evening for a visit with old time friends. She will be a guest of Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer have returned to their home in Lincoln, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Salter, have returned from Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Hays visited their son, Charles R. Hays, while in that city.

Miss Reynolds, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, C. H. Reynolds, the past few weeks, left at noon for her home in Chicago. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenigstein expect to spend the winter at the home of their son, Arthur, in Arkansas.

The Northwestern railroad company's new concrete cement sidewalk, to be laid on Norfolk avenue near Seventh street, was begun this morning.

Those who started to the Norfolk business college yesterday were: Miss Dorothy Waltman of Pierce, Miss Mino McNeely and Mrs. George Kurrock of Norfolk.

The West Side Whist club meeting for this week has been changed from Thursday to Friday night, when the club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays.

Oscar Richey started his sorghum mill at his farm south of Norfolk yesterday afternoon. He says that he has enough sweetness there to coat the whole town of Norfolk.

W. E. Steadman arrived Sunday to take charge of the Bennett piano store at this place. Mr. Bicknell, the former

manager, returning to Omaha on account of the illness of his wife.

Creighton Liberal: Mrs. Frank Lindsay was a Sunday morning passenger to Norfolk where the household goods will follow in a few days Norfolk will be Mr. Lindsay's headquarters.

The Elks will entertain at a dancing party a week from next Friday. The Collins orchestra of LeMars, Ia., which chances to be in this neighborhood with an open date, has been secured for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Matzen delightfully entertained a few friends at a farewell dinner party last evening, with six-hand euchre as a feature. They expect to leave Saturday for their new home in Columbus.

The crime of "assault with intent to do great bodily injury," which is charged against the three Norfolk hospital attendants, is punishable by a term in the state penitentiary not under one year nor more than five years.

Fairfax Advertiser: One of Agent Edens' pigs wandered away from home Sunday and visited Ed. Beagle's slaughter house. While nosing around Mr. Pig fell into a thirty-foot well and it took considerable fishing to get him on dry land.

The Northwestern railroad company has for some time been testing the land in the vicinity of Long Pine, in search of good gravel. They succeeded in locating an extensive bed of excellent gravel on the property belonging to Carl Pettijohn. The railroad company have leased the land and will install a sand sifting plant on the place in the near future.

Winside Tribune: Miss Lula Johnson intended to go to Norfolk Monday morning, where she has a position as saleslady in a store, but as there was no train within a mile and a half, she rode on the hand car with the conductor and some other trainmen as far as the car could go, and then walked the rest of the way to the train standing on the other side of the washout.

A most novel sight for this part of the country can be seen at the home of Louis Ottmar, 420 South Fourth street. A cherry tree is in full bloom and with new leaves, the old ones having been shed some time ago. When the leaves fell off Mr. Ottmar thought that the tree was dying but was surprised to find that new leaves were coming on again, and still more amazed when he discovered it to be in blossom Saturday morning. Mr. Ottmar invites any and all that may wish to see the tree to inspect it.

Gottfried Kiesal died at his home in Pilger's addition east of the city at about 8:30 o'clock last night of heart trouble. Mr. Kiesal moved to Norfolk from Hustisford, Wis., in the spring of this year, and had only bought the home in which he died about three months ago. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and no children, their only child having died when about four years old. The only relatives in this community are Miss Emma Zuse, Otto Radenz and John Naper, nieces and nephews of Mr. Kiesal. The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. J. P. Mueller having charge of the services.

The Sioux City Journal will no longer be accepted as authority upon theatrical matters in Norfolk. Last Saturday The News reproduced an article from the Journal in which Tille Olson, the play seen here last evening, was lauded as being first class. On the strength of this recommendation, comedy-hungry people of this city cheerfully planked down their 75 cents per seat and filled the Auditorium for the rising of the curtain on the play. They were led to believe that the piece was a comedy of above usual merit, abounding in clean, genuine fun and amusing comedy. What they got was a sickly melodrama, abounding in stagnant situations and jokes with grey whiskers, poorly written and execrably said. The heroine of the play, the "silken haired Swedish girl," was neither pretty, witty nor attractive, and she mouthed her words in such a manner that if there was any wit in her dialect it was mumbled so that two-thirds of her speech was unintelligible to her audience. Her support was in line with the chief character, scarcely one speaking his lines so that they could be understood. The actors may have known what they were talking about but certainly the audience didn't. The one redeeming character in the whole show was Master George Falkner, a lad of fourteen, who gives promise of genuine histrionic merit and is by all odds the best actor in the Tille Olson combination today. Other recommendations than the Sioux City Journal will be required in future from companies coming this way.

DR. ALDEN IS STRICKEN

Insane Hospital Superintendent Said to Have Apoplexy.

Dr. J. H. Alden, superintendent of the Nebraska insane hospital here, is said to be suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been ill since last Friday morning, when he did not appear for breakfast, and it was announced to his friends that this was the trouble. He is said, however, to be better today.

"Dr. Alden has been indisposed," said Dr. Singer, assistant superintendent, "but he is much better." He evaded the direct question, as do his friends, but none denies that this is the trouble.

Hunting of a buyer—for anything whatever—is a pretty hard task if you have to do it in person; and a pretty easy one if you do it "by want ad."

BEER BOTTLE WENT WILD

A YOUNG MAN AT FAIRFAX WAS NEARLY KILLED.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY BOTTLE

Crowd of Young Men Making Merry Over the Wedding of a Friend, Became so Hilarious that One of Them Has Very Close Call From Death.

Fairfax, S. D., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: Sunday night in Fairfax a party of young men charivariated John Hirsch and bride who had been married that morning. While they were drinking and carousing, some one threw a broken beer bottle into the crowd and John Mamhalter, a young man about twenty years old, was hit on the side of the head, knocking him down, and at first it was thought he was killed. On investigation it was found that he was cut very badly on the cheek and side of his face, and Dr. Cook worked a good part of the night stopping the flow of blood and dressing the wound. The young man had a very narrow escape and will be laid up for several days.

Such actions as these should be stopped and the sooner the town takes action to stop them the better it will be.

A WOMAN'S WILL.

Left Money to Friends and Cut Off Adopted Daughter.

McCool Junction, Neb., Sept. 24.—Several residents of McCool are congratulating themselves for being kind and attentive to Sarah Smith, an eccentric widow, wife of the late John Smith, pioneer settler of south York county, and many other residents regret that they had not been more kind and attentive to "Aunt Sally," as she was familiarly known to all south York county. When the will of Sarah Smith was read Saturday and filed for probate, it caused a great commotion, and every resident has taken sides and prospects seem good for a long and bitter contest in the courts, and it is all over this will, in which Sarah Smith left property to the amount of \$6,000 to residents of McCool Junction who were not related to her, and cut off her adopted daughter, Florence Wright, a resident of McCool, with only \$10.

John Smith and wife were of the first settlers in York county, and for several years maintained a stage station. The first white man shot and killed in York county was killed by John Smith, who acted in self-defense, killing a drunken stage driver who threatened his life. From the farm they moved to McCool Junction. About ten years ago they adopted a little girl from the Home of the Friendless at Council Bluffs, Ia. This girl helped in the house work and nursed during sickness both Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and owing to this there is considerable indignation because she was cut off with only \$10. The following residents of McCool Junction received property in McCool Junction: C. E. Hart, worth \$1,100; John Nahrang, worth \$900; little Ethel Ashmore, worth \$1,000, and to Arthur More, cashier of the Blue River bank at McCool Junction, son-in-law of G. W. Post, of New York, the balance of the estate—notes and mortgages and cash amounting to about \$3,000.

Game Today at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 24.—Special to The News: Weather permitting Neligh will have a record-breaking crowd at the ball park this afternoon when Fremont and the home team will meet on the diamond. Ben Bennett, Neligh's short stop and one of its best players, will not be in either of the games. He is suffering with blood poison in the thumb of his left hand, and up until Saturday the member was apparently getting better, but a sudden change for the worse has taken place. The line-up of the Neligh team this afternoon is as follows: Allstott, pitcher; Alberts, catcher; McKay, first; Forsberg, G., second; Webster, third; Kosack, short; Forsberg, F., right field; Pickeral, center; Dunaway, left. Chas. Smith of Tilden will umpire the game.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D., 1906.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a state railway commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1905 whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carriers as the legislature may

provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission," and "Against Constitutional Amendment, With Reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I, A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-second, and of this state the Fortieth.

A. Galusha, Secretary of State.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

County Clerk Davis of Bassett is Very Ill.

Bassett, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: P. H. Davis, county clerk, is very sick with appendicitis but at this writing is doing as well as could be expected. He was alling for several days last week and on Wednesday was taken suddenly worse and for a few hours his condition was very serious. Dr. Root of Bassett called Dr. Dodd of Newport and Dr. Salter of Norfolk in counsel and it was found that rupture of the appendix had taken place, but condition were such that an immediate operation was not advisable. A trained nurse was procured from Omaha and everything now indicates recovery.

ROCK COUNTY FUSIONISTS.

County Ticket Placed in the Field at Bassett.

Bassett, Neb., Sept. 25.—Special to The News: The democrats and populists of Rock county met here in county convention and placed the following fusion ticket in the field: J. A. Ferguson of Harrison precinct for county judge; J. J. Carlin of Bassett for county attorney; S. T. Robinson of Kirkwood precinct for county commissioner.

Excursion Tickets to American Royal

Live Stock show at Kansas City, Mo. via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates October 5 to 9, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE

THE NORTHFORK RIVER WILL BE SPANNED IN A NEW PLACE.

MAKES NEW ROAD TO NORFOLK

The County Commissioners, Hearing a Rumor That They Would Not Appropriate \$300 For Graveling First Street, Make Haste to Deny Report.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Commissioners Taft and Malone reached the city last night from Newman Grove, where they had been inspecting a new county bridge. They are here for the purpose of starting a bridge over the Northfork on the county line between Madison and Pierce counties at a point about four miles from Norfolk. This is a new bridge entirely, there never having been one at that place. It will be of wood and will be put up by the Towle company. All the preliminaries will be finished today and work will be